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ROBBERS MAY HAVE KILLED CHRISTINE

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED BY BROTHER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW

BOX CARS ARE LOOTED

Broken Into Between Stanberry And Burlington Junction—Christine Left Home About Week Ago.

The man who was murdered in a box car on a Wabash freight Friday evening was Charles H. Christine of near Shelbyville, Mo., the identification being made last night by a brother, J. T. Christine, and a brother-in-law, M. McIntosh, both of Shelbyville, who came to Maryville last evening.

A special agent for the Wabash, Mr. Young, of Kansas City, was in Maryville last evening and reported that two box cars containing merchandise were broken into and several articles stolen on Wabash freight train No. 95 last Friday evening. These cars were broken into between Stanberry and Burlington Junction, as at Burlington Junction when an inspection of the train was made it was reported the seal on the south side of one box car was broken and the seal on another box car was broken on the north side. When the train arrived at Shenandoah, Ia., the agent there placed new seals on these cars and at Council Bluffs, Ia., the end of the run, the robbery was discovered.

As Christine left his home in Shelbyville last Thursday, it was presumed that he caught this freight train, No. 95 at Chillicothe last Friday at noon to "beat" his way to Council Bluffs on his way west. Christine had some knowledge of Wabash trains, it was thought, due to the fact that he had been employed in the Wabash shops at times at Moberly since the strike.

The authorities in placing what evidences they have been able to find are of the opinion that the party or parties in attempting to rob the box car ran onto Christine and it was necessary to get him out of the way. Christine was killed and then his body was thrown out of the box car at the place where it was found near the Long Branch Trestle fill. Then the party or parties after throwing out the body, threw away his cap, one shoe and also several pieces of brown paper containing blood.

These pieces of brown paper with blood on them were seen by the Wabash section men last Saturday west of where the body was found.

That the brown paper thrown out is the same kind of paper that is used in box cars was the opinion of Mr. Young last evening. He said this paper is used in all merchandise cars.

Mr. Young and Gabe Purcell, deputy sheriff, went to St. Joseph today to find Ed Farley, the young man, who discovered the body while riding in a coal car on a freight train Tuesday afternoon. Farley is wanted as a witness for the coroner's inquest which will be held this evening or tomorrow.

Mr. Christine was of the opinion that his brother had not much money or valuables about him when he left home a week ago.

The body was taken to Shelbyville this afternoon. A coroner's jury was summoned who viewed the body and then this evening or tomorrow morning will meet to hear what evidence has been found. The members of the coroner's jury are: O. A. Petty, Arthur Garten, Frank Reavis, George Hartley, Will Montgomery and O. W. Swinford.

The depositions of Mr. Christine and Mr. McIntosh were taken this morning, being along the line they were sure the murdered man was Christine.

The wife of the murdered man is suffering from a breakdown in her health. Her grandfather died Tuesday morning at his home at Bethel, Mo., near Shelbyville and then yesterday morning when word was sent to her that her husband had been murdered, the woman collapsed and had been under the care of a physician.

According to Mr. McIntosh, a brother-in-law, Christine was on his way to Wyoming to work. He left Shelbyville a week ago today and told his family that Montana was his objective. Once before, he worked for some five months during the harvest season in that state and it is believed that he was going there this time for work.

For the past few years Christine has been working at odd jobs all over this part of the country. It has been necessary for him to do this as he has been under a large financial burden since the close of the war. During the war he purchased a 160-acre farm near Shelbyville and built a house on it. This house cost him about $8,000 and he has been hard pressed for the past year or two to hold it and pay the interest on a mortgage.

By going out away from home he was able to get better wages. His oldest son, fifteen, has been taking care of the farm while his father was away.

Six weeks ago Christine went to Randolph, Ia., where he worked for some time for L. L. Vannatta. He returned home about two weeks ago with between $200 and $300. He deposited this money in a bank at Shelbyville. He was accompanied home by Charles Fohey of Springfield, Ill. It seems Fohey had been with Christine in Randolph. He stayed at the Christine home in Shelbyville for about two days and then left.

Christine was thirty-five years old on December 18. He was born and reared in Shelbyville and his family is one of the leading ones in that town.

Death of Marion Kinsella at Des Moines

Body Will Be Brought to Maryville for Burial—Funeral at Christian Church.

Marion Kinsella, about 70 years old, died yesterday at the home of his son, J. A. Kinsella of Des Moines, Ia. Death followed a stroke of paralysis. The body will be brought to Maryville tomorrow morning for burial in Miriam cemetery. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. Mr. Kinsella lived in Maryville until eight years ago. Besides the son at whose home he died, he is survived by his wife, two brothers, Henry and Irwin Kinsella, and one sister, Mrs. Addie Wallace, of Camp Point, Ill., all of whom are expected to accompany the body to Maryville. Mrs. Mattie Masters, Mrs. L. C. Cook and Will Renshaw of Maryville are cousins.

William T. Brown Dies Last Night

William Taylor Brown of Skidmore, 82 years old, died at 10:30 o'clock last night from the effects of an appoletic stroke suffered about five weeks ago. He had lived in Skidmore for twelve years and prior to that time lived near Skidmore for a number of years Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Fred Wyman of Maryville; and three sons, Arch and Arthur Brown of Maitland; and Floyd Brown of Skidmore. One sister, Mrs. Kate Hair of Knob Noster, Mo., survives.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the home, conducted by the Rev. J. J. Cokely and the Rev. E. F. Hagee of Skidmore. Burial will be in the Burr Oak cemetery.

Infant Son of Hobsons Died Last Night

Alfred Leychester Hobson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hobson of Parnell, died at 12 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. Hobson's sister, Mrs. Warren Antrim, 1102 East Second street. The baby with his mother were visiting at the Antrim home, and he was taken ill of double pneumonia Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at Orrsburg, conducted by Elder Walter Cash of St. Joseph, and burial will be in the Orrsburg cemetery. The baby was born July 7, 1923.

Claim Ruhr Will Be Evacuated Soon

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The German press today claimed to have authentic information that the bulk of the French and Belgian troops will begin evacuation of the Ruhr January 11.

Visits Dr. Fryer

E. M. Lucke, county health officer of Gentry County and head quarters at Albany, arrived in Maryville this morning to visit Dr. C. P. Fryer, Nodaway County Health Officer. Dr. Lucke intends to stay two or three days and make an inspection of the health work of Dr. Freyer.

Warranty Deed

A warrenty deed was filed in the Recorders Office this afternoon on lots 3 and 4 of block 31, Hopkins, Mo. The consideration was $2,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Knox of St. Joseph are spending the Christmas vacation in Maryville with the former's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Knox.

MANY ARE DEAD IN HOSPITAL BLAZE

SEVENTEEN BODIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECOVERED

INMATES STILL AT LARGE

But Superintendent Says All Of Them Are Harmless—Investigation Is Started

Chicago, Dec. 27—With seventeen bodies already recovered, Coroner Wolff today predicted that many more dead would be found under the ruins of the Chicago State Hospital for the Insane.

"Loss of life," the coroner added, "will be found considerably in excess of that estimated by hospital authorities, in my belief."

Wolff's was the first of several investigations started today. He sent deputies into down-town Chicago and instructed them to round up business men for a jury to conduct an investigation immediately.

The coroner said he would bring the jury to the hospital ruins to make whatever recommendations they chose.

"I am informed," he said, "that nearly every asylum in the state is menaced by conditions that existed in the Chicago hospital."

Dr. B. G. Coffey, superintendent of the burned asylum, said all of the inmates still at large, were believed to be harmless.

Elks are Planning on New Year's Party

The Elks club is making arrangements for a Watch party to be held on New Year's Eve, next Monday evening, which promises to surpass former attempts of the club. The plans as now made call for a card party and dancing from 8 until 11 o'clock that evening when dinner will then be served in the basement of the club house by Nixson Bros., of the Linville and Bainum hotels of this city. At the dinner there will be music and several features and at the approach of the New Year there will be horns and other noise making instruments used. After the dinner, dancing will be had for a few hours.

The menu to be served by the Nixson Bros., is as follows: half grape fruit, golden heart celery and Queen olives, almonds, pecans and Brazils, creamed chicken patties, potato chips, creamed early June peas, cranberry sauce in cases, head lettuce with 1000 Island dressing, assorted rolls, mince pie a la mode, coffee.

Reservations for the dinner are requested to be made at once. The floor plan of the dining room is in charge of Horace Richmond at the club house and reservations can be made from him.

Jake Vulgamott Arrested; Wanted at Clarinda

Jake Vulgamott, a young man living near Burlington Junction, was arrested today by Sheriff Steve Roach for the authorities at Page County, Ia. Vulgamott is charged with seduction under promise of marriage. An officer from Clarinda is expected to arive in Maryville today to take Vulgamott to Clarinda. Vulgamott has employed Cook & McCaffrey to defend him.

Has Taken D.-F. for Forty-Five Years

W. A. Townsend of this city has been a subscriber of this paper for forty-five years. He started taking the paper when it was the Nodaway Democrat, a weekly, and then subscribed for the daily, the Democrat-Forum, when the Nodaway Democrat and the Nodaway Forum bought out the Maryville Republican, consolidating the three papers into one in 1910 under the name of the Democrat-Forum.

Miss Helen Dean came last night from Kansas City where she has been spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Harold Van Steenbergh. She will spend the rest of her vacation in Maryville.

A. T. Clark of Clarinda, Ia., who recently underwent an operation at St. Francis Hospital, was dismissed today and was taken to his home in Clarinda in an ambulence.

Mrs. Clarence Vogt went to Kansas City this morning to spend a few days on business. Mr. Vogt will join her there later in the week.

Mrs. T. B. Argo Dies at Home in Skidmore

Mrs. T. B. Argo of Skidmore died about 8:45 o'clock last night following a three weeks illness of asthma. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. J. J. Cokeley, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial will be in Burr Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Argo was born July 2, 1848. She had been a resident of Skidmore about six years and before that lived near there for several years.

Surviving are her husband and seven children, Will and Clarence Argo, Skidmore; James Argo, Quitman; Mrs. Lucy Wright, Shenandoah, Ia.; Mrs. Anna Willets, Mound City, Kan.; Mrs. Ben Jones, Maryville; and Mrs. Goodloe Carter, Horace, Kan.

PLACES KLAN ISSUE UP TO PRESIDENT

OPEN LETTER WITH "EVIDENCE IS SENT TO COOLIDGE

ASSAILS ORGANIZATION

E. Y. Clarke, Former Head Of Klan, Accuses Evans Of "Playing Cheap Politics"—Creates Stir

Washington, Dec. 27—The Ku Klux Klan as a national issue was placed dramatically on the doorstep of the White House today.

In an open letter to President Coolidge, E. Y. Clarke, former head of the Ku Klux Klan, declared the organization he was instrumental in founding had "degenerated into a cheap political machine that is gradually superseding the authority of American courts."

Clarke concluded his letter with an appeal to the President to take the lead in a national effort to stamp out the "terrorism" and to "force the Klan to disband."

Clarke's letter created a stir in the capital. Not only did the founder of the Klan confirm in his letter some of the great charges against the organization, but he also served notice of a war to the finish upon H. W. Evans, now head of the Klan. The fight is said to be swinging in the balance.

Besides the letter, Clarke submitted to the President a mass of documents to support his charge that "the present administration of the Klan has "lost respect for the Constitution and for the rights of citizens."

The evidence was based on activities of the Klan in Oklahoma, Texas and Louisiana.

Shucked 900 Bushels of Corn at Killion Farm

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Fred Killion, 8 miles northeast of Maryville, last Friday and shucked 900 bushels of corn for Mr. Killion, who has been in poor health this winter. The men shucking included Bart Flanary, Pat O'Connell, Tom Manning, Guilford McKee, Edgar Flanary, Bert Swearingen, Eugene Flanary, Milt Brown, Lloyd Casteel, Jerry O'Connell, Cornie O'Connell, Jack O'Connell, Charles O'Connell, Tom Hutchinson, Wilson Ferguson, Orr Kinman, Ray Taylor, Art Dowden, Clarence Dowden, Forrest Dowden, Walter Davis, Clarence Gonser, Roy Killion, Albert Simmons, Bert Oliphant, Lewis Pistole, Charles Killion, Wilbur Cox.

Former Residents Visit Here

M. D. Kemp and daughter, Miss Helen Kemp of Garden City, Kan., are visiting with Mr. Kemp's uncle, S. H. Kemp and family and Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, and other friends. Miss Kemp is a student at the University of Kansas at Lawrence and came to Maryville last Saturday evening. He father joined her here today.

Richman Guests Leave

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Long of Lebanon, Ind., who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Luther A. Richman, since Sunday, left this morning for their home. They were accompanied to Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. Richman who will visit there until Saturday.

Miss Marie Cloud and Miss Laveta Epperson returned to Bolckow Wednesday morning to resume teaching in the public schools, which were dismissed several weeks ago on account of an epidemic of measles.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL JAPANESE REGENT

BUT HIGH OFFICIAL IS UNINJURED BY BULLETS.

ONE PERSON IS INJURED

Would-Be Assassin Is Captured By Police Immediately After He Fired At Government Officer.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The Japanese cabinet, following a prolonged session, resigned late today as a result of an attempted assassination of Hirohiato, prince regent of Japan as he was proceeding to the diet chambers to convoke the forty-eighth diet session.

The prince regent was uninjured by the assassin's bullet, which shattered the glass of his automobile, but the grand chamberlain was slightly injured.

Naniwa, 25 years old, who fired at the Japanese ruler, was captured immediately after the attempted assassination, being saved by the police from the menacing group of citizens surrounding him. Two companions of Naniwa escaped.

The prince regent proceeded to the diet chamber and calmly delivered his address.

The chief of police assumed full responsibility and immediately resigned.

Naniwa walked up from the crowd assembled to see the regent. He held in his hand what was apparently a walking stick, but which in reality was a revolver.

Proclaiming to the crowd that he was a son of a member of the diet and knew what he was doing, the would-be assassin fired point blank at the prince regent.

New Bridge Engineer for Highway Board

L. J. Sverdrup Will Succeed Chester Mann, Who Will Enter Business in St. Louis Soon.

Jefferson City, Dec. 27.—L. J. Sverdrup today was appointed engineer of bridges for the state highway department. He succeeds Chester Mann, who resigned to enter business in St. Louis.

Sverdrup came to the Missouri department from the Minnesota commission fifteen months ago. He has been in charge of the four bridges under construction over the Missouri river.

Three Suits Filed Today in Court

Three cases were filed in the circuit clerk's office today. David Alder & Sons Co., filed suit against Fred Woolridge for a note due July 15, 1923. The note was for the sum of $150 and Alder & Sons ask for the full amount plus interest from date.

M. G. Tate, et al, filed suit against H. R. Blazier for a note of $129 dated January 26, 1918.

An appeal from the justice of peace court in the case of Mrs. J. A. Reed against Frank Leaverton and Belle Leaverton was filed in the circuit clerk's office.

Several Pheasants are on Display in Window

Mrs. E. L. Townsend has exhibited in the Townsend Grocery Store display window three cages of pheasants which are attracting a great deal of attention. In one cage are two silver pheasants and in another are two golden pheasants which are native birds of China. In the third cage two Lady Amherst birds are on display.

California Guest

Mrs. R. L. Hubbard of Los Angeles, Cal., will come tomorrow afternoon from Hopkins to spend a few days as the guest of Mrs. M. Rittenour. Mrs. Hubbard is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Donlin, and her sister, Mrs. D. A. Sargent in Hopkins.

Clyde E. Masters of Omaha came Monday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters, and family. He has been undergoing treatment for a stone bruise on his heel at a hospital in Omaha for fourteen weeks and was dismissed Monday. He will return to the hospital Saturday for further treatment.

A. O. Mason of Kansas City, a former resident of Maryville has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Mrs. Burt K. Lewis, and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, and his sister, Mrs. Leo Phipps, since last Saturday.

Democratic Women Will Have Silver Teas

Will Be in Honor of Woodrow Wilson's Birthday Tomorrow—To Aid State Organization.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 27.—Woodrow Wilson's birthday tomorrow will be observed by the Women's Democratic Clubs of Missouri by means of silver teas, Mrs. Sydney Bradley, state president, state president, announced today.

At each tea, a silver offering will be taken in order to aid the state organization of Democratic women in Missouri.

Fate of Dixmunde Is Unsolved Mystery

Hope for Ship Has Been Abandoned But Officials Think Some Passengers May Be Rescued.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The fate of the giant dirigible, Dixmude, which has been missing nine days with fifty persons aboard, threatened today to become an unsolved mystery.

While hope for the ship has been abandoned, it is still thought that some, if not all, of the passengers may yet be rescued alive. However, this optimism is not generally felt here.

The ministry is instituting an investigation to determine the responsibility of the loss of the dirigible. French vessels are still searching for the lost ship and passengers.

MAITLAND MAN KILLED THERE THIS MORNING

Bernice DeBord Was Working Behind Huge Digger When Large Chunk Of Dirt Fell On Him

Bernice DeBord, 35 years old, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeBord of Maitland was almost instantly killed about 9 o'clock this morning while working with a sewer gang in Maitland.

DeBord was cleaning out the dirt left behind the huge digger used in constructing the sewer. He was walking close to the shovels this morning when a large chunk of dirt caved in from the Bank and crushed him. He died a few minutes after the accident.

The ditch in which DeBord was working was about seven feet deep. He has been working with the sewer construction gang most of the time during the last six or seven weeks.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Feeling Runs High After Man Is Shot

Prominent Citizen of St. Genevieve, Mo., Is Missing Following Shooting There Christmas.

St. Genevieve, Mo., Dec. 27—T. B. Straughan, former presiding judge of this county and a prominent citizen here, surrendered this afternoon and furnished a $10,000 bond to appear for trial on a charge of shooting Eugene Hauck, whose death as a result of a bullet wound inflicted Christmas day in front of the postoffice here, occurred early today in a St. Louis hospital.

Straughan said he had taken refuge with his brother, twenty-five miles from here because he feared mob violence.

St. Genevieve, Mo., Dec. 27.—With Eugene Hauck, 24, dead in a St. Louis hospital and Thomas Straughan, 54, former presiding judge, and one of the city's most prominent citizens missing, feeling was running high here today as the result of the fatal ending of the shooting here Christmas day when Hauck was shot down by Straughan in front of the post office.

Italy May Recognize Soviet Russia Soon

London, Dec. 27.—Official recognition of soviet Russia will be embodied in the draft of a commercial agreement now being negotiated between Rome and Moscow, according to a Rome dispatch this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Banion are spending the Christmas holidays in Polo with the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Murphy.

Orlo Gingrich left Monday for his home in Manzanola, Colo., after a two months' visit here with relatives. Mrs. Gingrich and daughter, Helen Marie, will leave Friday for Manzanola.

Mrs. Lucy Blakeman and children of Orrsburg spent Christmas with relatives in Ridgeway.

Mrs. Albert Gibbs and daughters of Tarkio visited in Maryville today.

U. S. OF EUROPE IS IDEAL OF LEADERS

THIS IS NECESSARY STEP TO WORLD PEACE

ONE FLAG OVER ALL

Russia Will Soon Be On Its Feet Again, Dr. R. N. Kalergi Of Vienna Says

By David M. Church.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 27.—A United States of Europe—it sounds like a Utopian dream int hese days of chaos and confusion.

Yet, there are those who are optimistic enough to believe that a United States of Europe can be created, made an actuality and removed from the realm of dreams.

Dr. R. N. Coudenhove Kalergi, of Vienna, is one of the leaders and proponents of the Pan-Europe Society, which aims at a United States of Europe, which will asume world leadership and will not include Great Britain.

The Pan-Europe Society proposes a conference of all of the nations of Europe for the formation of a co-operating, united Europe, under one flag.

Until there is a United States of Europe there can be no world federation, Dr. Kalergi says, and he declares that present talk of world federation is merely hypocritical idealism thrown in the way by capitalists, whose advantage it is to keep Europe in a state of international chaos.

Germany must find a friend, Kalergi reasons, and it must be either France or Russia, for the British Empire has too many ties through blood relationship and language all over the world to allow it to be a real friend of any European Power. Kalergi admits there is still much hatred between the French and the Germans, and this is at present the chief obstacle to the scheme for unity, but if France refuses to unite with Germany, the nGermany will go to Russia. And, much sooner than some people think, warns the doctor, Russia, with the aid of German scientific knowledge and American money, will be on its feet again. And there will be another war, in which France will be crashed.

But Kalergi hopes France will listen to argument and will join with Germany and other European nations to form a United States of Europe.

Dr. Kalergi is so enthusiastic about the plan that he has written a book, "Pan-Europe," setting forth his ideas and those for which the Pan-Europe Society is working.

The great European federation of tsates, as proopsed, would be the greatest in the world, having a population of 431 millions of people, as compared with 212 millions in Pan-America, 408 millions in East Asia, 145 millions in the Russian countries and 454 millions in the British Empire.

The United States of Europe project might well cause the world to stop and think if it were as near success as Dr. Kalergi believes it to be, but anyone in Europe today who sees nations biekering over petty differences can only consider the United States of Europe as a dream and a most Utopian dream at that.

Federals are Pushing Hard Against Rebels

Vigorous Offensive Is Being Conducted on All Sides, Mexican War Office Reports Today.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Federal troops are pressing the rebels vigorously on all fronts, the war office announced today.

General Martinez is directing a strong offensive against the rebels in Vera Cruz, where the insurgents are concentrated for a last stand.

Feedral troops are moving forward to present an attaek.

War officials are confident that the federals will be able to push through in Vera Cruz, capturing all of the rebel strongholds.

Miss Velma Appleby, who is home economics supervisor in the Proctor, Minn., schools, arrived in Maryville Monday to spend a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; colder tonight, lowest temperature about 22; continued cold Friday.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

ABOUT THROWENG STONES.—Master, this woman was taken in adultery. Moses commanded us that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? . . He said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.—John 8:4, 5, 7.

PUTTING LABELS ON THE COUNTRY.

Towns, Roads, and Now Rivers To Be Posted

"What town is this?" All tourists have asked the question hundreds of times. Progressive towns put the name of their city on signs at the city limits, just as they also put "through arrows" to guide the traveler.

"What road is this?" is asked almost as often, especially on the less traveled highways. Main traveled roads are rapidly being marked, so that the visitor from afar is not confused.

"What river is this?" is often a matter of wonder to the motorist, who passes over several branches of the same stream, alongside a lake, or over a bridge without knowing what body of water it is which he crosses or passes.

The League of American Pen Women is asking the various State Highway Commissions to place suitable markers near famous streams to inform the traveling public. It is a laudable work, but why, the traveler wants to know, stop at famous streams? Why not mark all bodies of water on or near any and all roads, so that the traveler may get better acquainted with the country through which he passes?

Municipalities find it pays to welcome the tourist, to guide him surely and quickly, to make him feel at home. The "Stop! Ten miles an hour under penalty of the law" sign is disappearing in favor of the "Our speed limit is fifteen miles an hour, please observe it, as we make you welcome" type of sign. With the latter goes the courtesy of road markers and stream label, worthy work for any civic club to take up, that the municipality be visited with joy and remembered with pleasure.

FARM CLUBS' CONTRACT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE COUNTRY MERCHANT.

M. F. A. By-Laws Forbid Opening Up of Stores, Says Reply Made in Washington, Mo. Drive.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 27.—Denial that the Producers' Contract plan of co-operative marketing, will interfere with the business of the country merchant was made here by the Missouri Farmers' Association, sponsor of the plan which is contemplated for the controlling by the farmer of the marketing of his products.

It was pointed out that the By-Laws of the Association which has 70,000 members belonging to 3,000 Farm Clubs throughout Missouri, provide that the Association will not enter the general merchandising business.

"The Missouri Farmers' Association," said William Hirth, one of the Directors of the Association, and Publisher of The Missouri Farmer, "has nothing but the kindliest feelings for the country merchant and does not wish to interfere with his business. Of course when it comes to marketing of grain, livestock, poultry and dairy products, in his realm we offer no quarter, for in control of the local and central markets on these commodities is involved the very life of agriculture."

The denial was occasioned by feeling on the part certain Washington, Mo., business men that their business would suffer if all the farmers in their vicinity signed the Producers' Contract. They took the Washington Citizen, a local publication, to task for supporting the Contract.

"Those who live in the cities and towns may realize that we are standing on the threshold of the greatest farm organization movement in the history of the Nation, and what this Association is doing in Missouri will soon cover the great Corn Belt," said Director Hirth. "The farmers have reached the 'jumping off place' where they can no longer pay for merchandise, freight rates, etc., on a basis dictated by powerfully organized forces of industry and labor, while the price of the products of their own toil is governed by the low levels of the World markets. This is the logical answer to $1 wheat and six cent hogs.

"Furthermore, our great bankers, manufacturers and law-makers, and President Coolidge, are alive to the fact that everywhere the enfeebled condition of agriculture is a menace to the Nation's prosperity which ultimately depends upon the farmers purchasing power."

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Womack and son, of Lincoln, Neb., came Sunday night to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Womack returned to Lincoln Tuesday afternoon while Mrs. Womack and son remained for a longer visit.

J. F. Goodson of Cedar Rapids, Ia., left Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip to Kansas City. He will return the latter part of the week and will accompany his family to Cedar Rapids where they will make their home.

Miss Lucile Huey of the Farmers Trust Company, spent Christmas with relatives and friends at the Chillicothe Business College, the institution where she received her business training.

PRICES AT

Ray's

CASH STORE FOR

Friday and Saturday's

SELLING

11 lbs fine granulated sugar for $1.00

Fresh Bread, loaf 7c
3 loaves for 20c

Honey, per section 23c

Lemons, per dozen 25c

Oranges, per dozen 25c to 40c

Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c

No. 1 Delicious Apples, per box $3.50

Cranberries, 2 quarts for .. 25c

Plenty of Nuts and Candy.

Rich Nut, the best butter substitute manufactured, per lb 25c

A fine lot of 3 times sprayed Apples, good keepers, per bushel $1.35; per pk. 35c

Fine Nathan Apples, per peck 50c

POTATOES—We handle only the Home Grown, good ones—try them.

Standard A Flour, the world's best, per 48 lb sack $1.50

COFFEE—

We handle only the best Coffees. Our brands: Golden Wedding, Batavia, Ajax Brand, Sun Grown (tin cans), Peaberry, McLaughlin's XXXX, and a good 20c Rio. When you need coffee think of Ray's.

Canned Goods, Fruits and Vegetables at right prices.

White block Salt, per block 40c
Grey block Salt, per block 35c
A splendid Broom for 65c
See them and you will want one.

TOBACCO—

Horse Shoe, Star or Climax, per lb 70c

P. & G. Soap, 11 bars for .. 50c

Ben Hur Soap, 11 bars for 50c

White Luna Soap, 12 bars 50c

Ray's Cash & Carry Store

124 East 3rd Street.

Prize Winning Essays of Senior and Junior Classes

Following are the essays which won senior nad junior high school honors in the contest held recently in the county schools by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. The senior winner was Miss Beulah June West of Ravenwood and the junior Lawrence Linville of Skidmore.

Both are written from the same subject: "The Educational and Financial Value of Thrift and Home Ownership."

By MISS BEULAH JUNE WEST.

Society as a whole is divided into three groups: the accumulating society, the static society, and the losing society.

The accumulating society produces and saves its surplus for the production of more wealth. Thus, after a time, they are able to substitute capital for labor to a certain extent. Since they are less occupied with the struggle for existence, they have more time for the higher things of life. All efficient nations and individuals are naturally a part of the accumulating society.

The persons who compose the static society are barely able to obtain enough to meet their existing needs; but they do not advance or retrograde. Since they are so much occupied with the struggle for existence they do not have time for cultured activities.

The losing society uses up the surplus which it has formerly produced or becomes dependent upon others for support.

From this we can see that the accumulating society comprises the efficient individuals and nations. And since a surplus must be produced and saved before an individual can become a member of the accumulating society, we can see that thrift plays a very important part.

Thrift has two main influences in an educational way: First, it modifies a natural instinct of man to spend his money for those things which give immediate pleasure and causes him to save for his future welfare; and, second, by the partial substitution of capital for labor it gives men time for the higher things of life.

Education is the modification of instincts so that they will react in a certain way to certain conditions. It is a natural instinct of man to buy those things which seem desirable at the present time irregardless of their future values. By instilling in a child the habits of thrift, which really means self-denial, he will become accustomed to save and look ahead.

The best way in which to teach a child thrift is to give him an allowance from which he is to provide for his needs. He should keep a strict account of the amount and purpose of all expenditures and this account should be inspected by his parents at regular intervals. In this way a child learns the relative value of essentials and luxuries and he learns to provide for the esssential things before he spends anything for luxuries. The child also learns to discriminate between quality and quantity and to buy the best things for the least cost and save the margin which he gets for his shrewdness.

If a child learns to be thrifty, he will nearly always continue to be thrifty when he enters the business world.

Capital is saved wealth used in the production of more wealth. By the saving of wealth and its use in the production of more wealth, men can substitute capital for manual labor and this will give them more time for the higher things of life.

The financial influence of thrift lies in the fact that it produces a surplus of capital since people save their money and place it in savings accounts. In this way more money is placed in circulation which tends to lower the rate of interest. Since the rate of interest is low, people borrow money to invest in business enterprises. The beginning of new business enterprises creates a demand for more labor which gives employment to persons desiring work. When the majority of all the persons who live in a nation are self-supporting, this nation is able to maintain a high standard of living and make great progress along financial lines.

Home ownership is largely dependent upon thrift. The individual in a community who owns his home makes a better type of citizen. He is more interested in the welfare of his community because he feels that he is a part of it and he desires to make his home attractive. If a child is allowed a part in helping to make his home more attractive, he will feel an interest in it and a responsibility for its upkeep. And when a child who takes an interest in his own home, becomes a home owner himself, he will be more interested in having an attractive home.

A child who has been reared in an attractive home will have a desire for the better things of life. And when he takes his place in the business world he will have an incentive to become more efficient so that he may obtain the things which he desires.

One financial influence of home ownership is the fact that it will lower rents. Another influence is that it makes bankers more willing to loan money to men to invest in business enterprises, if they have proved themselves thrifty by becoming home owners.

From these facts we can see that thrift is the basis of our present civilization since all the members of the accumulating society are thrifty, and all efficient nations are members of the accumulating society.

Home ownership is dependent upon thrift and therefore it also plays an important part.

By LAWRENCE LINVILLE.

The educational and financial benefits resulting from thrift and home ownership are extensive and far reaching. The good effects desired from these conditions benefit not only the immediate family but the community, and if the practice be general, the nation.

To the person who practices thrift and owns his home are given a comfortable living and mental tranquility as well as educational advantages for himself and his family. Dividends or wages that would otherwise be squandered are deposited in the saving bank or paid on the home; lasting possessions remain where extravagances leave nothing to the prodigal. Warm clothing, healthful food and a good home from which the frugal cannot be driven are the benefits to which thrift adduces. Thus the three ancient necessities—food, shelter and clothing are procured.

Worry is sometimes more troublesome than pain or physical discomfort. Thrift is the enemy of worry. To the frugal man or woman tomorrow holds no terrors; his savings will sustain him in time of adversity. Thus he does better work, for his mind is free from cares. There is truly a joy in the independence and self-respect of the "Village Blacksmith" of Longfellow's poem, who "looked the whole world in the face, for he owed not any man."

The educational benefit of home ownership is obvious. Frequent changing of schools which result from yearly moving handicaps the child in his studies. Text books are different and teachers have various methods of instruction. These dissimilarities would be of small consequence, if the changes were always made during vacation. But this is not the case. The most common time of changing homes and schools is in March—too late to succeed in the new school and too soon in the school year to make passing grades from the first one.

Thus it is clearly seen that for an individual to provide a comfortable living for himself and his, to do his best work, and to furnish his children with the undeniable right to an education, it is requisite for that man or woman to practice thrift and to own a home.

In regard to the benefit of the community a few words will suffice. Contrast in your mind the squalid, poorly kept settlement of itinerant laborers with the neat row of cottages that are the homes of thrifty wage earners. A prosperous laboring class is one of the greatest factors in creating co-operative community life and in forwarding the common welfare.

While thrift and home ownership are a great benefit to the community, to the nation they are absolute necessities. In the "Community Civics" I find this statement, "No nation can be destroyed while it possesses good home life." The period of extravagance that followed the World War preceded the era of parsimony from which we are just emerging.

In brief, thrift and home ownership make for and are the prime factors in bringing enlightenment and prosperity to the family, unity to the community and progress to the nation.

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Stauble Guests

Mrs. Anna Stauble, 303 North Prairie street, entertained with a dinner and Christmas tree Tuesday for Mrs. R. E. Heflin, Misses Mayme and Belle Heflin, Don Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner of Kansas City, Mrs. Rosanna Stauble, Mrs. Ella Lamar, Miss Margaret Davison and Jonathan Stark.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Durbin entertained the following guests at 1 o'clock dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Aloy Wiederholt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Durbin and osn, Eugene and Bernard Durbin, all of Conception; Misses Agnes and Marie Durbin, Leo Durbin and the host and hostess.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith had as their Christmas Dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dunning and children, Doris Lee and Arthur of Marland, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and sons, Cleo and Dale Edward of Maryville and Dora Belle, Rosa Mae and Beulah Izora Smith, children of the hosts.

Christmas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and daughter, Gracie, entertained at Christmas dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodson and daughters, Marjorie and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Womack and son, Maurice of Lincoln, Neb., and John Harp of Maryville.

Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner was held at the home of John Lowrance's for relatives. All gathered at the noon hour with well filled baskets. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Acklin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Acklin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance and son, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smock and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Lowrance and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wright and small daughter, Mrs. Dora Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Lowrance and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowrance and son, Hattie, Rinda, Leland and Harvey Linville, Lura and Florence Gaddy, Marvin Lowrance, Emmett Early and Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrance and daughter, Maggie.

Montgomery Guests

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery entertained at a turkey dinner yesterday at their home on West Third street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Holmes and daughter, Mary Electa, and Miss Lucile Holmes of St. Joseph; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden and little son Lawrence, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and daughter returned to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon. Miss Holmes will spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and other relatives and friends.

Douglas Homemakers Club

The Douglas Homemakers Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bert McDermit. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Young. The next meeting will be held January 3 at the home of Mrs. James McGinnis. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Guy Erickson of St. Joseph, and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher and daughter, Helen. The members present were Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. George Irwin, Mrs. Will Partdirge, Mrs. James McGinnis, Mrs. J. R. Gallagher and Mrs. Isaac Young.

Turkey Dinner

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Alexander in Elmo a Christmas dinner was served cafeteria style to twenty-two guests. The large dining table was centered with a pine tree, three feet high, appropriately decorated and another large tree occupied a corner of the music room from which gifts were distributed in the afternoon. A reading entitled "The Children's Prayer" was given by Miss Opal Hays. The rooms were decorated with wreaths and bells in the Christmas colors. Those present included J. T. Hays and Mrs. Elvira Dawson and children, Cleola, Pearl, Edwin and Laverne of Maryville; Mrs. Noffsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hays of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hays and children, Hollis, Hermione, Opal and Raymond, and Merlin, Ivan, Delbert and James Argo. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Aldrich and daughter, Anita. J. T. Hays remained at the Alexander home for a longer visit.

1917 Class Reunion

A reunion of members of the May, 1917, graduating class of the Maryville High School will be held tomorrow night. A line party will be given at the Empire Theater and following it luncheon will be served at the Griffin cafe. The party will include three of the original class officers, Miss Marie Landfather, vice president; Mrs. John Vaughn (Alma Mahoney), secretary; and Dr. E. B. Alexander of Enid, Oklahoma., treasurer. Other members in the class of thirty-two who will be present are Miss Mary Crowson of Pickering; Mrs. Louis Neidel (Alta Doyle); Miss Marie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook (Elfrieda Linville) of Kansas City, Kan.; Miss Martha James of Jefferson City; Mrs. Fred Coulter (Leola Frede); Miss Velma Appleby, Mrs. Clarence Vogt (Mary Wooldridge); Martin Lewis, Jr., Clark Evans of Sheridan; Emmett Bartram, Miss Mildred Wamsley, Eugene Yehle and Miss LaVisa Swinford. Four of the class instructors, Miss Mary Ford, Miss Laura Hawkins, Miss Mae Corwin and Mrs. L. M. Eek will be additional guests.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Spire entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home, southwest of Parnell. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Anna Boedeker, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day and daughter, Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boedeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freemeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boedeker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auer and daughter, Betty Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messbargar and son, Francis Arthur, Vincent, Genevieve, Bernice and Marcella Spire and the host and hostess.

Shockley Guests

Mrs. Mary E. Shockley and daughter, Nina Lee, entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home on East Third street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabargar, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moody and daughters, Virginia and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramey and children, Opal, Nina, Helen, Norma and Truman, Mrs. Floyd Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles and son, Billy and Arthur Charles.

Surdez Guests

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Surdez and daughter, Elvice, for dinner on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Johnson of Fairfax, Albert Johnson, Lester and Wilbur Surdez and Arlo Dodds of Onaga, Kan., Miss Stella Guthrie and Ross Johnson.

Christmas Dinner.

Miss Helen Joy Bolin entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Christmas day at her home south of Maryville. The guests were Miss Margaret Stafford, of St. Joseph, Miss Lorena Gault, Earl G. Miller of Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Allene and Edwin Bolin and the hostess.

Hall Guests

Miss Hattie Hall, a student at the University of Chicago, came Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hall, 628 West First street. Other guests dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hall on Christmas day were their daughter, Mrs. Charles Finnell and Mr. Finnell of Burlington Junction.

Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Nannie Moore and son, Everett, entertained with a dinner on Christmas day at their home, south of Maryville, for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Frazier of Fort Lupton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and children, Hazel, Floyd, Jake, Lucile, Charley, Chloe, Blanche and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swann and children, Everett, Beulah and Helen of St. Joseph and Mrs. Nettie Warren of Maryville.

Dinner Guests

Mrs. Eva Crabb of Darlington, Mrs. Luella Phillips, Mrs. C. M. McDowell, Miss Vivian Marie Taylor and J. Vernon Taylor were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mayme Taylor, northwest of the city.

Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Mayme Taylor entertained with a Christmas dinner followed by the distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mr. J. A. Kinsley, Miss Mary Taylor, J. Vernon Taylor and Vivian Marie Taylor.

Turkey Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gile and children, Esther, Marion and Homer Gile, of Maryville were guests at a turkey dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Gile's niece, Mrs. Walton Frank, and Mr. Frank, in King City. Other guests were Mrs. Frank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller and san, Caryl of Stanberry. The turkey was a Christmas gift to Mrs. Gile from her sister, Mrs. John Anderson of Chugwater, Wyo., who raised a flock of sixty turkeys this year. The bird weighed nearly eighteen pounds.

Christmas Bridge Party.

Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Alice McMurry and Mrs. Clarence Vogt entertained the members of the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority and a few additional guests at bridge yesterday afternoon at the home of the latter on West Third street. The game was played at four tables and the favor for high score was won by Mrs. Byron Costello. Refreshments were served at the small tables, centered with narcissus, and the same blossoms were given as favors. The guests included Miss Abbie Bel Colden of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Ora Mae Condon, Miss Alice Welling, Miss Alice Peery, Miss Marie Wright, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Margaret Remus, Mrs. Clarence Cook of Kansas City, Kan., Miss Mabel Curnutt, Mrs. Byron Costello, Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. George P. Sillers and Miss Matie Price.

McDowell Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell, 616 Prather avenue, entertained the following guests at a family dinner on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hughes, P. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Renshaw and baby son, Glenn Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder, Audrey, Mabel and Carl Craig, Gaylen Hughes, Roy and Dorotha Helen Moore, Robert Hughes, Donald Trullinger, Kenneth and Eldon Eugene Lawson and Charles Heryford.

Appleby Christmas Dinner

With Mr. and Mrs. John Appleby for dinner on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett French and baby son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. John Halasey and son, Leo, Mr. and Mrs. George David and children of Pickering; Emerson Appleby, James Swinford and daughter, LaVisa, and Misses Velma and Alma Appleby.

Eastern Star Chapter

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. There will be initiation and a good attendance is desired.

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HOUSE SLIPPERS

Felt, leather, and knitted house slippers, special for the month-end sale at.....$1.00

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

Right when you want warm bedding here's a bargain. Large double blankets, heavy weight, gray and tan; and cotton filled comforters, silkoline covered, quilted your, choice during the month-end sale at only.....$3.69

NECKTIES

Men's heavy silk ties, big assortment to choose from, special to close out.....79c

BOOKS

Copyright books of fiction, at only.....69c

Big assortment of books for boys and girls.....45c

CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES

Big assortment of children's wool dresses, an unusual bargain at only.....$2.98

MUNSINGWEAR SUITS

Here's a real bargain—medium and heavy weight Munsingwear suits for women, sizes 34 to 46, ankle length, long and short sleeves, high and low neck, some sleeveless garments, priced for the month-end sale at the suit only.....$1.98

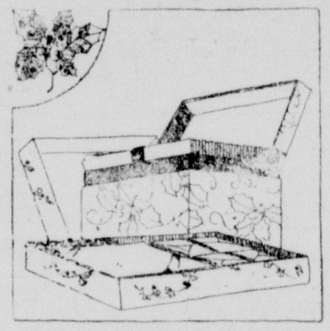
WINTER FURS

Unusual qualities in mink capes, special at....$80.00 and $100.00

Martin and near Seal Capes, special at.....$37.50

Scarfs and Chokers in various furs, specially priced in the month-end sale at.....$10.00 to $50.00

Fur Coats and other Fur Pieces at greatly reduced prices for the month-end sale.



STATIONERY

Fancy box stationery, special assortment, choice.....19c

One assortment of fancy box stationery, special for the month-end sale, at the box.....49c

WOOL GLOVES

Children's wool knitted gloves, various sizes, special at the pair 39c

STOCKINGS

Big assortment of silk, silk and wool, and all wool stockings, plain and sport rib, real bargains at the pair.....$1.59

SHOES AND OXFORDS

Our close-out shoe sale is still on. Many shoes, oxfords and slippers in good quality and style are still here to choose from, at the pair 98c, $1.98 and $2.98.

A few at.....$3.98 and $4.98

Overshoes at the pair.....$1.00

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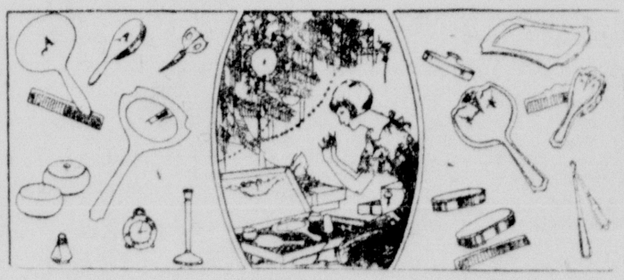

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One special group of pattern hats and those created in our own workroom, small, medium and large, now at.....$3.95

Other winter hats specially priced

JACOBEAN CANDLES

Jacobean fancy twist candles, special at the pair.....39c

OUTING GOWNS

Good warm outing flannel gowns, light colors, special for the month-end sale at only.....$1.59

TOYS

Special lot of toys of various kinds, special at.....39c

One special table of toys, to close-out, each.....9c

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HANDBAGS

Special assortment of leather, silk and velvet handbags, various shapes exceptional values at only.....$3.69

WHITE IVORY

One special lot of white Ivory toilet articles arranged for easy choosing, special at.....$2.49

All other white ivory and cut glass at special reduced prices for the month-end sale.

Make An Appointment

New Year's parties and dances will be starting soon. Why not make your appointment now for work in the Beauty Parlor? Two expert operators in charge to give hair dressings, hair bobs, scalp treatments, facials, manicure and other beauty shop work to your entire satisfaction.

What Christmas Brought to Him

By LAURA ELAINE CAMERON

Back to His Old Job, the Present Walter Manners Needed Most — His Cup Was Full to Overflowing With Yuletide Joy

AS WALTER MANNERS stumbled out of Clarkson's store he felt that Christmas was indeed going to be a dreary time for him and his family. His hands were clenched tightly as he came out into the glare of winter sunshine, and his face showed a dull red—the hue which creeps over a man's face when insult or humiliation has come to him.

For twenty years of service to old Clarkson, twenty years wherein he had given the best that was in him to a man who was reputed to be the most ill-tempered man in all Washburn—he had just been told that from now on his services would be dispensed with, and all because of a small mistake that had been made, which Clarkson in the blind rage which had taken hold of him, had laid on the shoulders of Manners.

It was hard, he told himself as he walked along, that a man who had given the best of his life in service could be cast away like an old glove. It must be that he was not as competent as other men, he told himself. For the hurt of dismissal had sunk its iron deeper into Walter Manner's soul than it would have done in the case of another man, for always he had been possessed of the feeling that he was not quite as capable as other men. Something within him always tried to belittle him to himself, and although he had often fought with this feeling and had tried to assure himself that he did as good or even better work than some, in spite of himself it came every now and then to torture him. Now, in the face of his recent dismissal, it came with added force, and he told himself over and over again that he was a failure or else old Clarkson would not have let him out. He never stopped to think that perhaps it was the long association with a man of Clarkson's type that had made him so diffident about his own worth.

He dreaded the thought of going home and telling his family the bad news. He reproached himself that he had not broken away from old Clarkson ten years before when he had an offer from young Peters, who had just then come to Washburn, and who had since made such a success. But then, as always, the fear of himself kept him from accepting and he had stayed on and borne the ill-temper of old man Clarkson since. His forty-five years hung heavily upon him as he

went on and he looked with dread to the future, for his family was just at the age when a steady income was an absolute necessity.

He shuddered now as he thought of Christmas, when only a few hours ago he had been living in happy anticipation of the day. He had planned so many things; so many little surprises that would bring joy to his loved ones; but now that was all over, for how could he enter into the spirit of Christmas, weighed down with care and dread of the future as he was now?

Walter Manners had always been a man who set a great stress upon duty, and as he went along now the thought came to him that a real duty to his family lay before him. For he felt that he would be inflicting a great wrong upon them were he to go to them now with the story of his failure and to spoil their Christmas. What of his own feelings—surely he could be man enough to hide them for a few days for the sake of those he loved! After Christmas there would be time enough to tell them the dread news—to let them know what a miserable failure he was.

He decided then that he would not go home until his usual homecoming hour, lest it might create suspicion, so to kill time he wandered aimlessly around town. He stopped to gaze in Peters' window as he passed. He admitted to himself that there was a vast difference between the appearance of this store and Clarkson's. Here everything was up-to-date and attractive; the window arrangement such as might make anyone pause to look. Once he had broached this

subject to old Clarkson, but had been met by such an outburst of wrath that he had never dared to open the subject again.

So engrossed was he with his thoughts that he never noticed that Clyde Peters was standing inside the window and gazing straight at him. He flushed a dull red again as the thought came to him that surely Peters would suspect something to see him wandering aimlessly around at what was usually the busiest time of the day at Clarkson's. But he nodded as pleasantly as he could to Peters and walked on.

Somehow he got through the evening without his family suspecting that there was anything amiss. He joined in the general gayety and helped with the decorations and various other little jobs, but all the while the heart within him was sick with misery. But he knew that the burden was his to bear alone, and the thought that he was saving his family from the truth for a few days gave him a little feeling of comfort.

At ten o'clock, after the smallest of the children had been put to bed and the Christmas tree had received all its trimmings, the door bell rang with a loud peal. Walter Manners opened it, thinking it was a neighbor or possibly a Christmas gift of some kind, but instead the tall figure of Peters stood in the doorway.

In a few minutes he told what he wanted—seeing Manners standing outside his store that afternoon and suspecting from his attitude that something was wrong, he had made inquiries and found he had left Clarkson's. Whereupon he had come to ask him if he would consider a position with him, and when he named the salary Walter Manners gasped, as it was nearly twice the figure he had been getting. And when, because of his high sense of duty that was his, he told Peters that Clarkson had let him out, Peters only laughed aloud and said: "As if that would make any difference. The wonder to all in Washburn has been how you could have stood him so long."

After that it did not take Walter Manners long to give consent to the offer, and his cup of joy seemed full as he bid good-night and good wishes to Peters at the door.

But it was full to overflowing a few minutes later when old Clarkson came puffing to the door and told him he could have his old job back again, with a small increase in salary. For although he never wanted to see Clarkson's store again, yet the feeling that he was wanted back in the old place, added to the offer which he had just accepted, gave him the confidence in himself which he had always been lacking, and that Christmas Walter Manners really came into his own, he had gotten the gift which he needed most of all.

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RUTH

ONE of the loveliest names in the feminine category is Ruth. It comes to us shrouded in mystery and bearing the tragic sweetness of Biblical story. The origin of the name has never been satisfactorily determined. Some say that it comes from a Hebrew word meaning "trembling"; others that its origin lies in a word from the same language meaning "joined together," but all agree that it must have some connection with the word "reuth" signifying beauty.

As an English common noun, Ruth has come to mean sorrow, pity, compassion. That it receives this interpretation from the story of the gentle and faithful Ruth of Biblical history, is open to belief. Certainly the most famous Ruth of the ages was the lovely daughter-in-law of Naomi, who followed her into her own far country and gleaned the grain from the fields that they two might be fed. Artists have immortalized Ruth, the gleaner, standing in the fields, superb in her full-blown Hebrew beauty with the sheaves of grain clasped to her breast.

It was Ruth who voiced that exquisite promise which is synonymous with devotion in the world's famous utterances:

"Whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people; and thy God my God."

According to the Biblical story, Ruth became the wife of Boaz.

No nickname has ever been evolved for Ruth. The name preserved its dignity and pathetic sweetness throughout its history. It has been adopted, in a popular sense, only by the English language. In accordance with its significance, the pearl has been assigned Ruth as her talismanic stone. Though the pearl, in this instance, probably means tears, it will undoubtedly produce the opposite effect upon the wearer, just as the opal ceases to be unlucky for those whose birth month is October. Pearls, worn by Ruth, will counteract her heritage to sorrow.

Thomas Hood expresses the poet's ideal of Ruth:

She stands breast high among the corn,
Clasped by the golden light of morn,
Like the sweetheart of the sun
Who many a glowing kiss has won.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE TEST

I'VE had my periods of Doubt
That came to put my Faith to rout.
And glad am I
That they came by,
For 'tis the simple fact that when
Those questionings arose 'twas then
I found the test
That proved Faith best,
And through those trying hours of Doubt
The surety of Truth came out.

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Just arrived car high grade Illinois Washed Nut, $7.00 to $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

SPORTS

College Cagers Start Practice This Week

Ten Men Are Trying Out For Positions On Quintet—Lawrence Has Good Material This Year

The S. T. C. Bearcats basketball squad resumed practice after the Christmas holidays with ten men in suits. Coach Lawrence is schooling his men in the short offense and a five-man defensive game although on account of so many green men who have to unlearn many bad habits, the team is working out slow.

The men who are already back and reported to practice last night are Ellis, Bloomfield, Pierpoint, Peoples, Joy, Hamilton, Goslee, Masters and Gibson, Kirby, Aldrich, and Fannon are due back right away.

The first scheduled game is with the St. Joseph Hillyards and will be played at the high school gymnasium on January 17. There will probably be a practice game before Hillyard game.

Coach Lawrence said that the big job in making up a Bearcat team this year is to develop two good goal shooting forwards. Kirby and Ellis are two good guards that will have little trouble in securing the guard berth on the team and Bloomfield at center is practically assured of his position. The rest of the men are trying out for forwards.

Coach Lawrence is schooling his men in the short pass and the five man defensive game.

DANCE
AT RAVENWOOD
FRIDAY, DEC. 28.

Nebraska Football Schedule Announced

Includes Intersectional Games — Last Year Tied for Conference Honors.

Nebraska, tied with Kansas in honors in the Valley this fall on the gridiron, has completed its schedule for 1924. The Cornhuskers will play four of the strongest teams in the Missouri Valley, Illinois, leader in the Big Ten this year, and two intersectional games, Colgate and Oregon. The Lincoln team will again meet Notre Dame.

The schedule complete, as given in the Daily Nebraskan, is one of the first complete football schedules for 1924 in the Missouri Valley, follows:

Oct. 4—Illinois at Lincoln.
Oct. 11—Oklahoma at Norman.
Oct. 18—Colgate at Lincoln.
Oct. 25—Kansas at Lawrence.
Nov. 1—Missouri at Lincoln.
Nov. 15—Notre Dame at South Bend.
Nov. 22—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.
Nov. 29—Oregon Aggies at Lincoln.

Miller and Aley to Meet in Preliminary

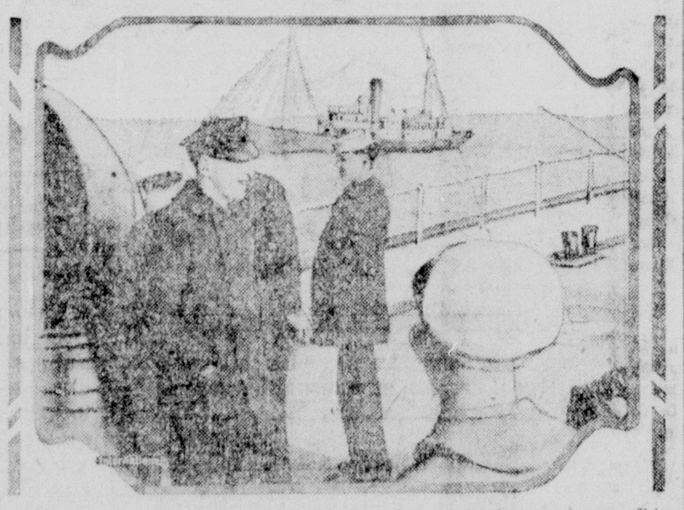
George Aley and Harold Miller will furnish the preliminary wrestling bout to the Barackman-Davis match tonight at the Maryville Athletic Club. Aley has appeared in two preliminary matches during the last month and is a fast youngster and always on the aggressive. Miller is reported as also good at the game and a whirlwind match is expected.

Davis arrived in town this noon and according to advance dope is in the pink of condition.

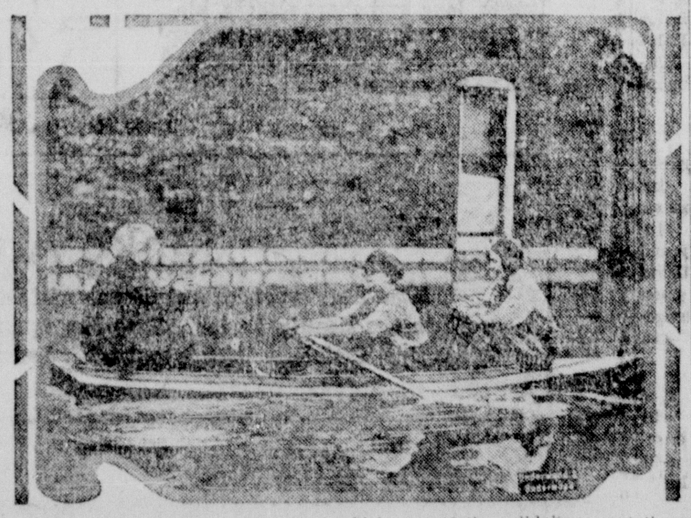
Gen. Estrada in Mexican Revolt

General Enrique Estrada (right foreground), who was President Obregon's war ministers, is one of the leaders of the revolt against the present Mexican government.

View of New England's Rum Row



New England, not to be outdone by New Jersey, also has a rum row off its coast. This photograph was taken on board one of the liquor-running vessels that were waiting outside the twelve-mile limit for customers.



The recent cloudburst and flood which cost 18 lives didn't prevent these girls of Council Bluffs, Ia., from giggling as they paid their calls in a duckboat

Recommends Glycerin for Use in Radiators

Earl Sams, Missouri State Automobile representative located at Maryville, says that glycerin is the ideal liquid to put in the radiator to guard against the dangers of freezing.

According to Sams an investigation conducted by large automobile concerns showed that about an equal number of automobile owners use alcohol and glycerin at the present time. Alcohol has its good points in favor on account of its cheapness and good results obtained from its use. However, alcohol evaporates readily and if less than 25 per cent mixture with the water does not prevent freezing.

It is hard to find when this percentage has fallen below this mixture. Glycerin, even in as low a percentage as 5 per cent, prevents expansion and will not crack a glass bottle if frozen solid. It also mixes better than does the alcohol with the water and costs but little more.

According to Sams if the glycerin is placed in the radiator in about a 25 per cent basis that it will last during the entire winter months and will give better satisfaction than will the alcohol.

On St. Joseph Market.

From Nodaway County, shipments of stock were received at St. Joseph, consigned by W. H. Ramey, Blagg & Powell, Richard Collins, Samuel Scowden, Geo. Meyers, J. Millbanks.

Oren Miller of Kansas City came Saturday night to visit friends. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller of Kansas City, former residents of Maryville.

Called Here by Sickness

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Frazier of Fort Lupton, Colo., arrived in Maryville last week called here by the illness of the former's mother, Mrs Hugh Frazier, who is seriously ill at her home, west of Barnard, with complications of diseases.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday to Robert Colwell and Bessie Ellsworth, both of Quitman.

Miss Mayme Linneman of Kansas City came to Maryville Christmas eve for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Linneman, and other relatives.

Bernard Dougan went to Excelsior Springs Wednesday morning to take treatments for a week or two.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Remus
MERCANTILE CO.

Friday and Saturday

GROCERY BARGAINS

No. 2 size can Clarion Brand Hominy	9c
Corn	9c
Pumpkin	9c
Kidney Beans	9c
Baby Lima Beans	9c
Pork and Beans	9c
2 lbs new crop bulk Dates	35c
½ lb fresh bulk Cocoanut	20c
90 to 100 size California Sweet Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c
60 to 70 size Calif. Sweet Prunes, 2 lbs.	25c
Pride of Persia Golden Dates	20c
3 Crown bulk Muscatel Raisins, lb	15c
2 lbs bulk Thompson Seedless Raisins	25c
2 lbs net weight Mince Meat	40c
Jersey Cranberries, quart	15c
Quart glass jar country made pure Apple Butter	40c
Tall glass jar Frontier Brand pure Fruit Preserves	15c
Pure country Sorghum in your bucket	70c
Bushel York Imperial Apples	$1.35
Frontier Brand Mustard in glass tumbler	9c
No. 2½ size can Acropolis Brand Apricots in heavy syrup	30c
2 cakes Palm Olive Toilet Soap	15c
Perfection Brand quart jar Queen Olives	65c
No. 2½ size can Dinner Time Pumpkin	15c
No. 2½ size can Western Star Brand Tomatoes	13c
3 lbs hand picked Navy Beans	25c
Bulk Coffee, Bandara Brand, per lb	25c
½ lb Hershey Cocoa	19c
2 lbs fancy Blue Rose Rice	15c
Tall 1 lb can Camp medium Red Salmon	25c
6 bars Luna White Laundry Soap	25c
Large size Semdac Dusting and Polishing Mop	85c
2 loaves fresh baked Bread	15c
4 lb caddy Fairy Soda Salted Crackers	60c
Hip-o-Lite Marshmallow Cream	25c
4 lb sack Richelieu Pancake Flour	30c
5 lb sack Richelieu Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour	40c
5 lb sack Penn Yon Brand pure buckwheat Flour	40c
5 lb sack 3X Graham Flour	30c

"NO DEPOSIT TOO SMALL"

Valuable Papers Lost

The Farmer says, "Mary, where is that contract I made with John Summers? I can't find it and I am sure I placed it in one of these bureau drawers?

Mary hasn't seen it, the children can't find it and now Mr. Farmer is sorry he didn't have one of our safety deposit boxes.

The Real Estate Bank has safety deposit boxes for your private papers. Try one.

REAL ESTATE BANK

ENGELMANN'S FRESH CUT FLOWERS

and choice Blooming Plants. All flowers for our large holiday business with exception of a few red roses and carnations were grown in our own greenhouses. Everybody appreciates quality at reasonable prices. This is why Engelmann's Flowers enjoy such popularity. They give satisfaction.

"Say It With Flowers."
Say it with Engelmann's Fresh Cut Flowers.

ALFRED ENGELMANN, The Florist.
Phones 17. Greenhouses 1001 South Main St.

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A merchant bought space in "the paper" because his friend Bill Smith was the publisher, and Bill said his paper was read by "nine out of every ten families in town?" Purely a friendly transaction with no thought of whether Bill's statement was open to question or his judgment in error.

Today the merchant wants to KNOW what returns the publication will give as an advertising medium. Competition has forced him to buy space as he buys potatoes or sugar—not because the seller is a friend of his, but because he knows he will get the full quantity that is paid for, and that the expenditure will bring profitable results.

In other words, selecting mediums for advertising has passed from a haphazard procedure to an accurate scientific process. This has been brought about through A. B. C. reports.

The Audit Bureau of Circulations was organized nine years ago to provide verified circulation data for the use of advertisers. It now has a large force of auditors who cover the United States and Canada once a year auditing the circulation reports of over 1400 publisher members.

A. B. C. reports containing full data on all circulation questions furnish the only means by which the advertiser can be positive that his advertising is reaching the prospective buyers he desires.

The Democrat-Forum is a member of the A. B. C. The latest report will be furnished on request.

Write to The Audit Bureau of Circulations, 202 So. State St., Chicago, for a copy of "The Measure of Your Message."

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Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—A typewriter. R. L. McDougal. 20tf

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1920 model battery starter. Fisher Battery Station. 19tf

SINGLE COMB Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Winners, strong in type, rich dark red. Mahood Strain direct, $3 to $5. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Mo. D 26-J25

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop. D12tf.

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood. Call Hanamo 4309. B. F. Mozingo. D18-J17*

SPECIAL PRICES on Tire Chains till after New Years. Farmers Auto Supply Company. 21-28

FOR SALE

1923 Dodge Graham truck, 1½ ton. This truck is same as new; has run only 1800 miles.

Dodge coupe, 4 new cord tires; runs extra good.

1919 Dodge touring, price $185.00.

1915 Dodge touring, price $90.00.

1919 Dodge truck, a good buy, $475.00.

1918 Haynes touring, 5 good tires, new top and side curtains.

1918 Buick 5 passenger, extra good, new top, 5 good tires.

Buy your used car now; prices are much lower now than in the spring. Will give term to reliable parties.

ARNOLD-SILLERS MOTOR CO.
Dodge Brothers Sales and Service.
26-29

FOR SALE—Peerless Guaranteed Honey Comb Radiator for 1914 Fords $14.00; 1916 to 1923's $15.00, complete with shells. Farmers Auto Supply Company. 21-28

FOR SALE—20 head of shoats weight 90 lbs. Last call. Peter Michaelson, Farmers phone 40-16. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Oats, Dakota grown, Wabash track this week. Bellows Bros. Phone 35. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Six Table Billiard Parlor, all new, put in six months ago. Good business, fine location, big bargain. See, call or wire me at once, as this will be sold this week. Yeo Bros., Maryville, Mo. 24-27*

FOR SALE—Yearling Chester White boar. Glen Jones, Pickering phone. 27-29*

FOR SALE—A few choice Rhode Island R. Cockerels, $1.50. Call 2617 Skidmore. Mrs. F. I. Goslee. 27-2*

BARGAINS IN USED CARS—
2 1922 Ford sedans;
2 1920 Ford coupes.
2 1920 Ford tourings.
1 1919 Ford touring.
1 1918 Ford touring.
3 1917 Ford touring.
1 1917 Ford runabout.
1 1922 Ford truck.
Barmann Auto Co. 27

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. W. M. Ingels. Pickering phone. 27*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 18,000.
HOGS—61,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 12,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,500.

St. Joseph, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; top, $9.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,500; top, $7.00.
SHEEP—Receipts 3,000, top $12.00.
Hogs 15 cents lower.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	13c
Ducks and Geese per lb.	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs per dozen	28c
Cream, per lb.	49c
Hens per lb.	14c
Light hens per lb.	11c

Mt. Ayr News

One hundred and twenty-five people attended the annual Community Christmas tree and Christmas program Friday night at the school house.

The program consisted of :

Song, Christmas Carol—School.

Christmas Greeting — Helen Wright.

Christmas Exercise—nine children.

Song—Santa Claus in Town—ten boys.

Song—It Came Upon The Midnight Clear—eleven girls.

Recitation, Hurrah for Saint Nick—Elizabeth King.

Drill, Christmas Stockings.

Recitation, Christmas Day—Alberta Pride.

News Item—Fred King.

Play, The Christmas Fairy and Scrooge.

Cast of Characters:

Scroog—Forrest Appleby.

Christmas Fairy — Pearl Marie Wright.

Bob Cratchitt—L. Heitman.

Mrs. Cratchitt—Dolores Mozingo.

Tiny Tim—Don Mozingo.

Peter—Wm. Mozingo.

Fanny—Edith Baker.

Dick—Amil Emery.

Belinda—Gladys Baker.

Martha—Dorothy DeNeen.

Song, Silent Night—School.

Santa Claus appeared bringing a generous reward of gifts, candy, pop corn and oranges to all of the good children and what child is not good atChritsmas time.

The school is enjoying a vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. King and family of Rock Port, Mo., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DeNeen and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeNeen in Burlington Junction Christmas Day.

Elsie Wright, Manellia Dick, Gertrude Heitman, Baublitts Wright and Bernard Heitman, who attends school in Maryville are spending the holidays at home.

FOR SALE—Rosecomb R. I. R. cockerels, Majestic range, base burner, stove pipe oven. 722 South Vine. D27-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—Joint stock land bank. For Sale—Farm and city real estate. See Ed F. Wolfert. D 12-J12

LOST—Between Skidmore and Maryville, a black handbag, containing man's clothing. Finder please leave bag at Democrat-Forum office or phone Howard Benz at Oregon, Mo. 26-28

FOR RENT—Jan. 1st to May 1st 5 room modern house, 3 blocks from square. Inquire Burt M. Rowley at Real Estate Bank. 27-28*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 414 West Second. 27-29*

WANTED—Washing to do at 1408 So. Depot street. 26-28*

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Call after 3. $10 per month. 516 South Dewey. 26-27*

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

LOST—Maytag wringer on road between Sheridan and Maryville, Thursday afternoon. Reward. Lowry Hardware Co. 21tf

LOST—Ford spare tire and rim. Call Ruth Culp. Farmers 182. 24-27

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders. Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

Christmas Greetings

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Parnell

Willing Workers

Mrs. Jane Wilson and granddaughter, Miss May Perey have gone to Paxton, Nebr., to spend a month visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent and daughter, Golda, returned Monday evening from Barnard, where they had visited a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof were called to Hopkins Sunday by the death of their friend John Downer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Hunter came Monday from Des Moines, Iowa, for a short visit with Mr. Hunter's sister, Mrs. T. M. Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mrs. R. P. Nelson of Barnard is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Broadbent and family.

Miss Cassie May Abshire is spending her holiday vacation with friends in Chicago, Ill.

Frank Logan is spending the holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle and daughter, Miss Myrle of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hale and children of Wellington, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Witmer of Grant City, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughter, Lillian, Wilber Black and family and Mrs. Polly Powers visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers near Oxford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and children of Maryville spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roof and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Klaas attended the funeral of John Downer at Hopkins Wednesday.

As Henry Wright and daughter, Miss Lucille were on their way from Maryville to Grant City they had a collision with S. C. Harris at the Harry Bird corner just north of the M. E. Church. Mr. Wright's car was so badly damaged that he had to secure another to continue his trip. None of the occupants of the cars were injured.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES

The Board of Education made us a Christmas gift by excusing us from school Monday, Dec. 24, which we all enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Gaylord Reynolds gave us a happy surprise last Friday when we were treated to all of the "hot" potatoes, meat, and sage gravy which we could eat.

A large crowd attended our community meeting last Thursday evening. Our work was also organized and the community will furnish the program one month and the school the next. Come and be entertained by the community next month.

Stanford Pences' visited with Russell Holmes' Sunday evening.

Many from this community saw old 'Santa' at the Baptist Church last Monday evening.

Helen Pence visited school last Thursday.

Dola Holmes spent Saturday in Maryville.

Start the new quarter's work off right by visiting us at school.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES

Following the Sunday school service at Mt. Pleasant church last Sunday the children assisted by the choir gave a fine program of recitations and Christmas music. After which Santa Claus appeared to the delight of the little ones and presents were distributed from the tree and a treat given each child by the Sunday school.

Forest Davis, wife and little son, Earl and Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins of Elmo spent a day in St. Joseph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith's north of Hopkins.

Miss Zoe Keith came home from Hopkins Saturday to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Helen Leamer, resumed her work at Sun Rise Wednesday after a severe attack of Tonsilitis.

Lone Valley school is enjoying a week's vacation.

The following ladies met with Mrs. Harry Zook last Wednesday and began the work of putting the names on the quilt they are making for the cemetery fund: Mrs. Joe Workman, Miss Maye Pierson, Mrs. Ed Van Pelt and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael.

Lester Piveral visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heman Sears and spent Christmas day with his grandfather Piveral's west of Maryville.

Irv Perry sawed wood for Joe and Gem Workman, and Chas. Pierson last week.

The pupils of the Lone Valley and Mt. Vernon Schools gave a joint Christmas program on the evening of Dec. 24 at Workman Chapel. There were recitations and dialogues and songs that were just fine but the best part of the program was the acting out of the story of the wise men coming to worship the Savior, by 15 boys and girls of the two schools in costume, assisted by a choir who rendered appropriate music. The program was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus and distribution of gifts from a large tree and a treat for each child present. The teachers Mrs. Flossie Tanner and Mr. Merle Britton and their pupils worked hard and it was certainly a success.

Allen and Will Henry, Jr. and their families spent Christmas day at J. R. Carmichael's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel entertained with a Roast Duck dinner on Christmas, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. McMahan and Calvin, Neva, Robert and Mary McMahan of Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Enis Pence and sons ate Christmas dinner at Geo. Coulter's.

John Wagner and family spent Christmas at Lon Shanks' at Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Roine were guests at Heman Sears, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman ate Christmas dinner with Will Dougherty's near Elmo.

Will Benham and family of Barnard were guests of Harry Zook on Christmas day.

EVANS.

Those present every day during the first half of the term are: Leland Yates, Neva Young, Wilma Plymell, Ada Plymell, Glen Young and Eldon Blackford.

The pupils enjoyed a Christmas fireplace Monday afternoon. Various stunts and games were played after which the gifts were passed. The following visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCollum, James Walter, Mrs. Martin Asbell, Mrs. Ralph Yates, Mrs. Orval Plymell, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. John Blackford, Opal and Ercille Blackford and Earl Bever and Ola Walter.

John Blackford and family spent Christmas day with his parents, Wm. Blackfords and helped them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Frank Young and family spent Xmas at Hainburg, Iowa, at the home of Mrs. Young's brother, C. A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro and son and Mrs. Ida Chester were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Anna Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yates and son, Leland spent Christmas at Tarkio at the home of Holmes Yates.

Frank Moody and family and grandma Moody of Tarkio, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassel, Harlie Cassel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Britton and little son spent Christmas at the home of James Walter and family.

Glen Hull and family spent Christmas day at George Williams.

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BILIOUSNESS—SICK HEADACHE, call for an NR Tablet, (a vegetable sperient) to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and elimination. Improves Appetite, Relieves Constipation.
Used for over 30 Years
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High grade Coals is one commodity in which we specialize. Just now we have some by product coke at an attractive price—it will take the place of hard coal and is much cheaper. CLEAN, DEPENDABLE HEAT is what you want—we furnish it, backed by service that pleases, too.

Shoemaker-Bovard

Hosmer's Stock Sale

GRAY'S PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday, December 29

What do you want to sell? Sell YOUR Livestock is MY business. List it now. First listed, first sold.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

P. S. What date do you want for your farm sale?

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Maryville Reader Knows Too Well

When the kidneys are weak,
Nature tells you about it.
The urine is nature's index.
Infrequent or too frequent passage,
Other disorders suggest kidney ills.
Doan's Pills are for disordered kidneys.

People in this vicinity testify to their worth.

G. G. Napier, 2nd St., Stanerbry, Mo., says: "At one time a few years ago the action of my kidneys was irregular and the secretions were highly colored and contained brick-dust sediment. A friend advised me to try Doan's Pills and a few boxes soon went to the seat of the complaint, regulating my kidneys and removing all the trouble. I am very glad to say a few words of praise for such an old reliable kidney remedy.'

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Napier had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stock Dips and Crude Oil. Holt Supply Co., north side Square.

Ouch! Lumbago Pain! Rub Backache Away

Instant Relief with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no strugling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

APPROVES AMENDMENT NO.

The Proposed Improvement Of Missouri's Court Procedure Is Liked By Big Lawyers

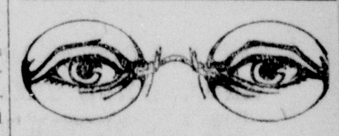
Chicago, Dec. 27—Herbert Harley secretary of the American Judicature Society, comprised of members of the American Bar Association, commenting on Missouri's proposed new constitution amendment No. 1 which provides the unified court system and a judicial council similar to the federal system, said: "The new judiciary article suits me 100 per cent. The principles which I believe in are skillfully applied to the entire article and I have no criticism to make." Mr. Harley is also editor of the journal of the society, the December issue of which carries this paragraph:

"If the constitutional convention had produced only this one change its entire labors would have been justified."

Will Move To Shenandoah

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Archer will leave in the morning for their future home in Shenandoah, Ia., where Mr. Archer will be district manager of the Shenandoah Electric, Gas and Ice Company. Mr. Archer will take charge of the plant on the first of the year.

Just arrived car high grade Illinois Washed Nut, $7.00 to $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.



Dr. Baker

Who is now located in Maryville, will diagnose all diseases of the eyes free of charge. If your eyes need treating he will direct you to a competent oculist for treatment. If you need glasses he certainly understands fitting the most difficult eyes and enable you to see.

BE PRETTY! TURN GRAY HAIR DARK

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and luxuriant.

STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT
STARK TRADE MARK

STARK'S DELICIOUS
STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS—

Everything the best, the cheapest in the end.

Oldest, Largest, Best.

ALEX HOLT, Agent.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.
Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

Only a few months ago, handsome Jean Arthur, the "movie" star, was earning her way through a New York college. Today she shares feminine lead honors in a prominent production. Five feet three, of slender brunette loveliness, at the age of seventeen, Miss Arthur finds herself a screen personality of importance. Starting as a model for fashion photographers, she soon attracted the attention of a prominent producer. Her rise from minor roles to leads quickly followed.

EAT THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN. WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH THE BEST IN MEATS AND GROCERIES.

Calif. Cooking Figs, per lb 15c
50 and 60 size Calif. Prunes, per lb 15c
1 lb pkgs. Tones' Black Pepper 35c
Good Morn Pancake Flour, a whole wheat flour with bran added, appetizing and wholesome, 1 1-4 lb pkgs 15c
4 lb sacks 40c
4 lbs Flaked Hominy.....25c
Shredded Cocoanut in bulk, per lb 35c
3 lb wooden boxes Iten's Salted Crax 45c
6 oz. bottles Olive Dressing, just the thing for salads and sandwiches 25c
Gallon cans solid pack Yellow Free Peaches.....50c
Gallon cans Apricots.....70c
Two 1 lb cans Calumet Baking Powder 55c
First shipment of Dr. Philip's Grape Fruit will arrive Friday, medium size.....10c
Butter Nut Coffee, the coffee delicious, 1 lb cans.....45c
3 lb cans.....$1.30
10 lb pails.....$4.40
Fresh Spare Ribs, 2 lbs....25c
Pork Chops, per lb.....20c
Fresh Hams (whole), lb...15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders (whole) per lb.....12c
Pork Steak, per lb.....17½c
Sir Loin or Round Steak, per lb 25c
Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, per lb.....18c
Fresh Oysters, extra Selects, per pint 45c
Frankfurters, per lb.....20c
1 lb bricks Chili Con Carne 20c

WE SELL FOR CASH.

Telephone your orders early and help us give you better service.

Buhler's

118 East Third St.

Mrs. Merrill Alderman returned to her home in Marshall this morning after a holiday visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Miss Theresa Riley spent Christmas in St. Joseph with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley.

C. D. Nicholas of Burlington Junction was a Maryville visitor today.

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Society

Simmons Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Simmons and children, Arlo Lavon and Fay Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Krugh, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Krugh and children, Roland and Viola, and Mr. and Mrs. Darl Porter were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons of Orrsburg.

Addy-Paris

Mrs. Olevia C. Addy, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson of Maryville, and Raleigh Lee Paris of Artesia, N. M., were married Wednesday noon in Kansas City. Dr. Boyer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, a college mate of Mr. Paris performed the single ring ceremony. The couple will leave i na few days to spend two months in California, after which they will be at home in Artesia, where Mr. Paris has been engaged in the wholesale alfalfa hay business for the last two years. The bride left Wednesday morning after an eight weeks visit in Maryville with her parents and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hull, and family. She lived near Parnell for a number of years until five years ago.

Turkey Dinner

The operators in the local office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company gave a turkey dinner at 9 o'clock last night at the Pennington cafe. The bird was a gift from Clarence Vogt who followed his annual custom of presenting a turkey at Christmas time to the local telephone operators. Plates were laid for Miss Elizabeth Cole, Miss Izora Swaney, Miss Catherine Schafer, Miss Josephine Miller, Miss Gladys Parrent, Mrs. Tresa Jameson, Mrs. C. E. Williams, Miss Margaret Donahue, Miss Bess Todd, Miss Leta Gray, all of the Southwestern Bell Telephone office, and Miss Alice Donahue of the county health department.

Aley Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley and son, Don Doyle, Misses Sadie, Elva, Alice, Mabel and Julia Aley, and Charles and Ralph Aley had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Aley on Christmas day.

Powers Guests

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Powers today included Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson and the former's mother of Guilford.

For Archers

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weidner entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Archer, who leave tomorrow for their new home in Shenandoah, Ia.

Heflin Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heflin of Orrsburg entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birkenholz and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Birkenholz.

Entertain Iowa Guests

Mrs. A. E. Oberlander and Mr. and Mrs. George Gorman entertained at dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butcher and children, Helen and Leroyce of Des Moines, Ia., and Miss Wilma Wood of Clearfield, Ia. Mr. Butcher was formerly engaged in business in Maryville and is now attending the School of Osteopathy in Des Moines.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frede entertained with a goose dinner Christmas Day at their home at 421 West Seventh street. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter and daughter, Maxine, Joseph Wagner, Bertha and Hazel Frede. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Vanscoy of Hopkins.

Rhoades Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Rhoades will be hosts at a 6:30 o'clock dinner this evening at their home, 205 South Mulberry street. Their guests will be Miss Lorena Penny of Mound City, Miss Mae Stouffer of Fairfax, Merle Selecman and Frank Reddick.

Piveral Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piveral, living west of Maryville entertained at dinner on Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Piveral, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray, Roberta Arnold, Mildred Adkins, Charles Edwin and Verlin Piveral, Oliver Gray, Dale Piveral, and Lester Piveral. After dinner the family had their Christmas tree celebration.

Hosts at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Strong, 1202 East Third street, entertained at 6 o'clock supper last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swaney, John Roberts, Miss Mildred Roberts of Maitland, Mrs. Orlena Roberts of Omaha and Lucile and Harlan Strong.

Chappell Guests

Mrs. S. K. Chappell entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day for her family. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappell and children, Junior and Audrey May, Charles Bare of Horton, Kan.; G. M. Chappell of Pine Bluffs, Wyo.; and Dale and Albert Chappell. Afternoon guests were Mrs. J. A. Holloway and daughter, Miss Martha Holloway of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Miss Gladys Childress.

Attend Hine-Maughmer Wedding

Mrs. Thana Hope, Miss Fannie Hope and Miss Charlotte Whelchel went to Savannah yesterday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Hope's niece, Miss Ruth Hine, to Frederic Maughmer of Savannah. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Willis G. Hine. The couple left for a honeymoon trip and upon their return will be at home in Savannah. The bride's father was the late W. G. Hine, a former member of the board of regents of the State Teachers College. She has frequently visited in Maryville at her aunt's home. Mr. Maughmer is prosecuting attorney of Andrew county.

Hepburn Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn entertained with a 1 o'clock family dinner yesterday at their home near Hopkins in honor of their son, Dr. Henry Hepburn of Chicago. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and family of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, Malcolm Hepburn of Chicago; and Richard and David Hepburn of Hopkins. Dr. Hepburn came yesterday and will leave tomorrow for Chicago.

Howard Dinner Guests

Mrs. Florence Howard was hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woodford of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. C. N. Howard of St. Joseph; Mrs. Mary Bainum and son, Harve, William Woodford of Sheridan; Miss Zelma Hayden, and Bernice, Edith and Mary Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford returned to their home at University Place, Lincoln, this morning after a holiday visit with relatives.

Basford Guests

Guests of Mrs. Anna Basford for dinner on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Yeaman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiddoo and family, Paul Basford, and Mr. and Mrs. William Yeaman and grandson, Donald Yeaman of Kansas City.

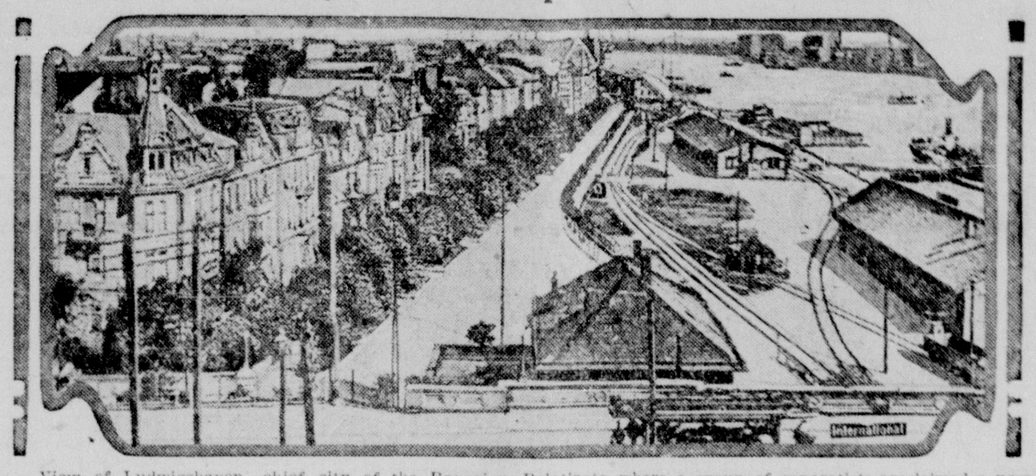
Killion Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Killion entertained as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. William Killion, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Killion, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrard and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Florea and family, Mr and Mrs. Dell Morton and family, Will Florea, and Miss Opal Killion. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Shelman and family.

Bolin Guests.

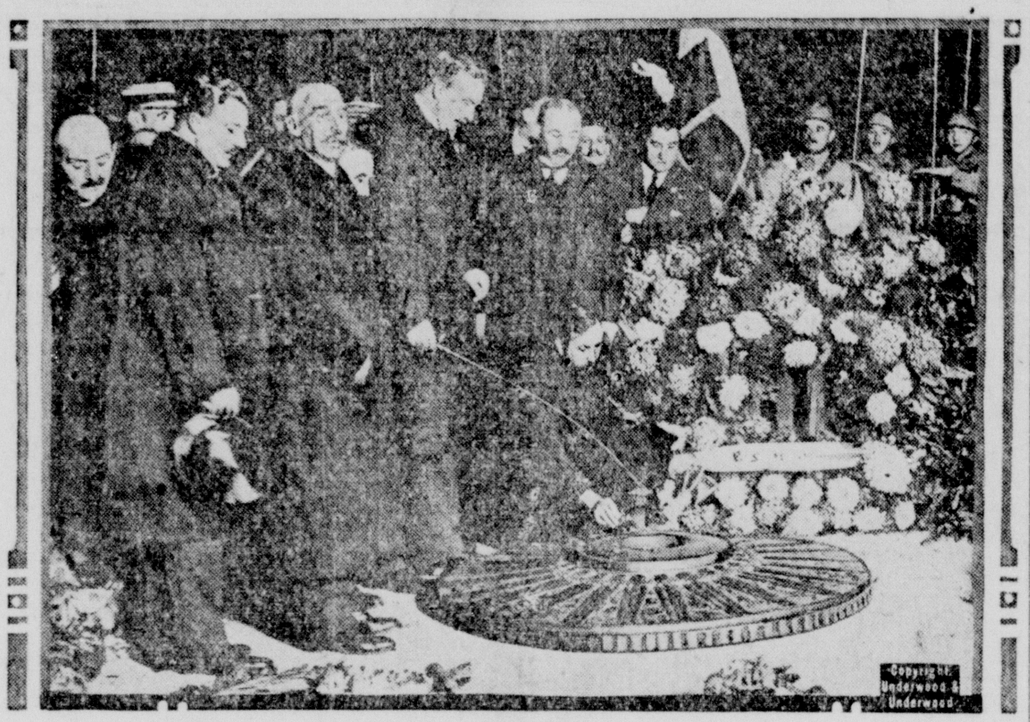
On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bolin gave a dinner at their home south of Maryville for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swinford and family of Conception Junction; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenan of Barnard; and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans and daughters of Maryville. During the day the family had their Christmas tree celebration.

Palatinate City Where Republic Was Proclaimed



View of Ludwigshaven, chief city of the Bavarian Palatinate, where a group of separatists proclaimed a new republic.

Perpetual Light for Unknown French Hero's Tomb



M. Maginot, minister of war of France, is seen, with alcohol torch suspended from a sword, lighting the memoria lamp, at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris, which is to burn "forever."

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—Hoot Gibson in, "THE RAMBLIN KID." The smiling, fighting king of the outdoors. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

FRIDAY, Dec. 28, one day only—A double feature program—J. Ernest Williamson's amazing thrill picture, "WONDERS OF THE SEA."

Harold Lloyd in "Hand To Mouth"

Watch Harold cop the maid with cops. Matinee 3:00—10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

SATURDAY, Dec. 29, one day only—

Gladys Walton in "The Near Lady"

Also a two reel western, "LONESOME LUCK."

Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb **21c**
Large cans Hominy **11c**
Lee's Sardines in tomato sauce **19c**
Quart jars Summer Girl Mustard **27c**
New ground Buckwheat Flour 40c and 75c sacks.
Black Twig Apples, box **$1.50**
Del. Maise Golden Corn, **18c** can
Gal. cans Pears **75c**
Van Camp's Med. Pork and Beans, **10c**
Large bottles Bluing **9c**
El Food Mayonnaise **10c** jar.
Baker's Chocolate **19c**
Bulk Kraut, 3 lbs. **25c**
Rich Nut **25c** per pound.
Van Camp's Milk **10c**
Libby's roast Beef, 12 oz. cans **31c**
Above All Corn, standard size can **11c**
Heinz Baked Beans, 9c, 14c 23c per can.

Schumacher's

Friday and Saturday

SPECIALS

A MORNING'S DELIGHT—
A CUP OF BATAVIA COFFEE.

For Sale

1922 Model Ford Coupe. Excellent condition. Call at 627 W. 2nd St.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

New Year Dinner
Dance and Card Party

ELKS CLUB, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31

Please make your reservations for the dinner at once. The floor plan of the dining room is in charge of Mr. Horace Richmond at the Club House, and all members are asked to see him regarding reservations for the dinner.

Card Party and Dancing from 8 to 11, then dinner with several special features, then dancing afterwards. $5 per couple

BLATTER'S Market
410 No. Main St.

Take advantage of the lower prices and better quality meat that we are able to give you by doing our own killing.

SPECIALS FOR THE REST OF THIS WEEK:

Nice light weight pork shoulders, closely trimmed, lb **12c**
Fresh hogs' heads, just as they come off the hog, lb **5c**
Pure Pork Sausage, properly seasoned, 2 lbs for 25c

The hog market is advancing rapidly and it looks like a steady advance for some time, we can still sell WHOLE or HALF HOGS this week at **11½c**

VEAL ROASTS, per lb **18c**
Veal Chops, lb 25c
Choice baby beef chuck roasts, lb 18c
Porterhouse, T bone steaks, lb 25c
Lean streaked fresh side pork, lb 15c

Let us sell you a nice quarter of beef at **10c**
for front quarters and **15c** for hinds.

Regular 10c pkg. Corn Flakes for **8c**
3 pkgs. Macaroni or Spaghetti for 22c
Fresh Oysters, per pint 50c
Jack Spratt Coffee, regular 40 cent coffee, 3 lbs for $1.00
Sunbrite Cleanser, per can **5c**

Include your canned goods wants with your meat orders, also bread, fresh milk and cream.

Hanamo 292. WE DELIVER. Farmers 274.